



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Explore Spy Codes, Signal Messaging & More During Discovery Day at the Community Museum

Gaithersburg, MD (February 27, 2020) The Gaithersburg Community Museum invites discoverers of all ages to explore spy codes, signal messaging and computer coding during Discovery Day: Codes on Sunday, March 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. The Community Museum is located at 9 South Summit Avenue.

From spy code to flag signals, join us for a fun afternoon exploring the many ways we use codes and signals.

- See an actual enigma machine from World War II and use a cipher wheel to make and decipher codes with the National Cryptologic Museum and the National Security Agency.
- Discover how 0s and 1s become computer code with Code Ninjas.
- Send messages in Morse code with the Morse Telegraph Club.
- Learn about amateur radio with the Montgomery Amateur Radio Club.
- Use naval flags to send a message with the Gaithersburg High School Navy JROTC.
- Explore ancient languages with the National Museum of Language.
- Delve into what makes a gene with National Human Genome Research Institute.
- Learn train whistle code.

Discovery Days are designed to stir the imagination and foster family involvement in a fun and stimulating environment. This program is free and open to visitors of all ages, but your voluntary contribution allows the Gaithersburg Community Museum to continue to offer quality programs.

Located in the restored 1884 B&O Railroad Station complex near the intersection of Summit and Diamond Avenues in Olde Towne, the Gaithersburg Community Museum features educational exhibits and programs designed to spark interest and imagination about our City's history.

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